



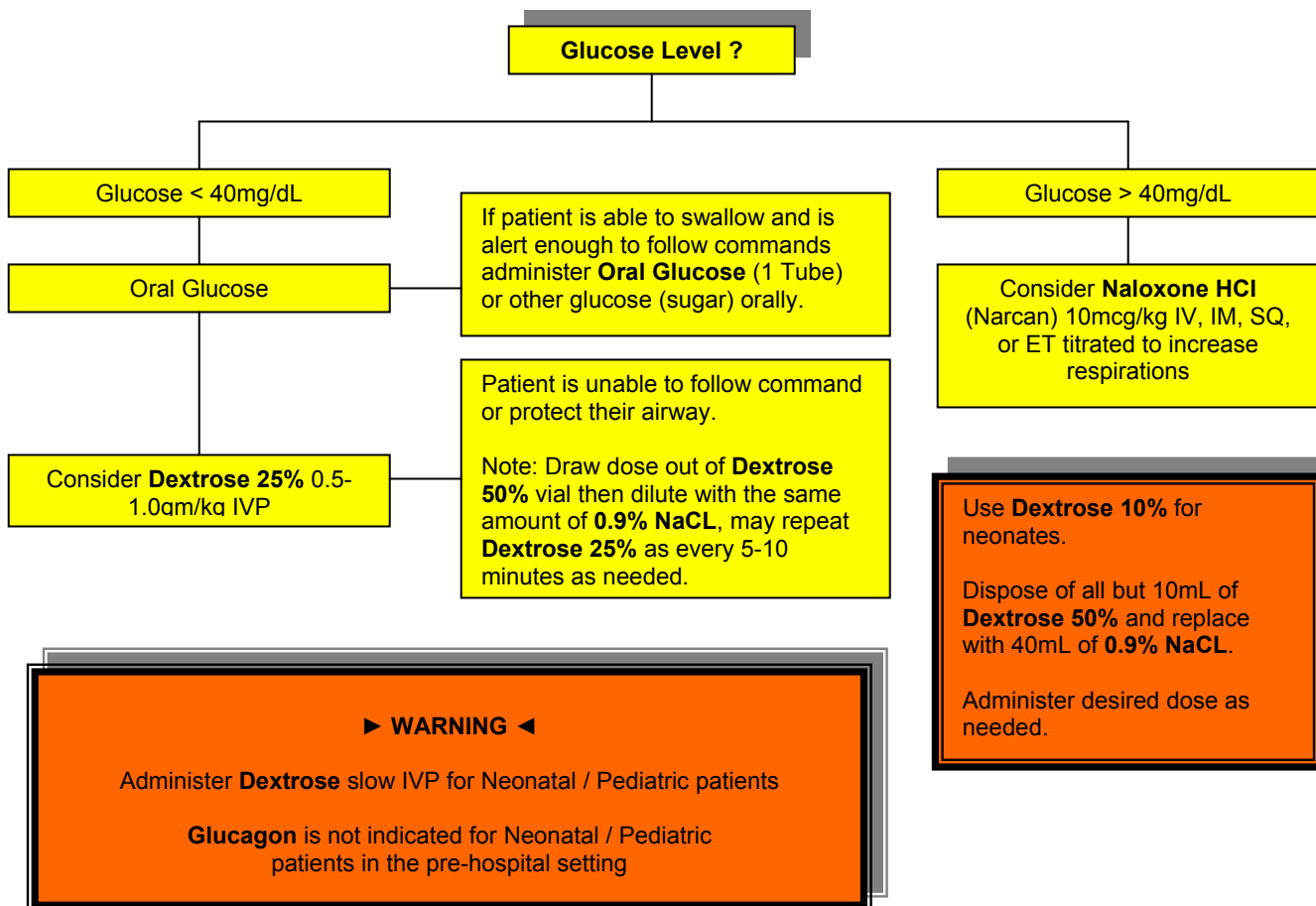
FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of: **ALTERED MENTAL STATUS EMERGENCIES**

Indications

To outline the paramedic care and management of the neonatal/pediatric patient with signs & symptoms of acute altered mental status changes.

Procedures

1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed. Intubate neurologically depressed patient to prevent aspiration.
2. Apply cardiac monitor, pulse oximetry and/or capnometry as needed.
3. Obtain rectal temperature as indicated.
4. Utilize the "Broslow Tape" system for procedure and medication administration guidelines.
5. Establish IV or IO access.
6. Draw blood sample, perform glucose test. Re-check glucose levels every 5-10 minutes after the administration of glucose agents.
7. IV Bolus **0.9% NaCL** at a rate of 20mL/kg.



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8. Consider administering **Naloxone HCl** (Narcan).

⚡ Ages 6 months to 12 years old
0.01mg/kg IV, IM or SC every 2-3 minutes

⚡ Ages 1 day to 6 months old
Titrate IVP to response

⚡ Asphyxia Neonatorum (Newborn)
0.01mg/kg given IV via umbilical vein after delivery; may repeat every 2-3 minutes × 3 doses

9. Contact Medical Control prior to the administration of **Thiamine HCl** (Vitamin B1).

10. Rapid, safe transportation to nearest facility.

11. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.

12. Contact Medical Control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS